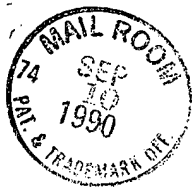


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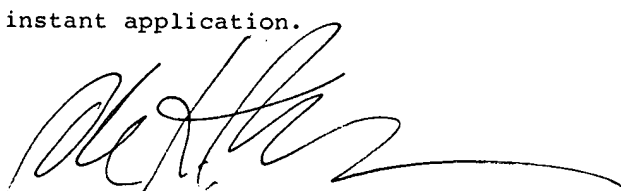
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ELECTRONIC BALLAST CATHODE HEATING CIRCUIT

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Appliant wishes to make it clear to Examiner that he has numerous other patents issued and pending. Some of these might be considered by Examiner as being material to the examination of instant application. However, Applicant has thoroughly learned that he can not rely on his own judgement with respect to what an examiner might find to constitute materially relevant subject matter. Therefore, Applicant requests of Examiner to identify for himself which of Applicant's issued and/or pending patents might contain subject matter that Examiner would deem to be material to the examination of instant application.



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